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Claims 1-42 were pending in the present application. Claims 1-42 have been canceled without prejudice to their presentation in another application, and replaced with new claims 43-67, support for which can be found in the original claims and throughout the specification. No new matter has been added. New claims 43 and 44, which recite SEQ ID NO:3, are within the group elected in response to the restriction requirement. Claims 45-67 are dependent on either claim 43 or 44 and, thus, should also be examined along with claims 43 and 44. Upon entry of the present amendment, claims 43-67 will be pending.

Applicants have amended the title to be more descriptive of that which is now claimed pursuant to the Examiner's request.

Applicants note the Examiner's request to file a certified copy of the priority document Sweden 9704836-7. A certified copy has been ordered and will be filed upon our receiving it.

I. The Claims Are Clear And Definite

Claims 6, 7, and 41 are rejected under 35 U.S.C. §112, second paragraph, as allegedly being indefinite for failing to particularly point out and distinctly claim the subject matter which Applicants regard as their invention. Although Applicants disagree with the reasoning set forth in the Office Action, claims 6, 7, and 41 have been cancelled herein and replaced with new claims 43-67, which are clear and definite. Accordingly, Applicants respectfully request that the rejection under 35 U.S.C. §112, second paragraph be withdrawn.

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II. Conclusion

In view of the foregoing, Applicants respectfully submit that the claims are in condition for allowance. An early notice of the same is earnestly solicited. The Examiner is invited to contact Applicants' undersigned representative at (215) 665-6914 if there are any questions regarding Applicants' claimed invention.

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